

BOARD ACTION REPORT
Corporation Office
February 9, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Mr. Kinkead called the meeting to order and called roll.

-Those present were: Mr. Bannon, Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Hess, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Watson and Dr. Stephanie Hofer.

-Welcome & Recognition of Visitors:

-Mr. Jones and Mrs. Hammond gave a presentation on Southmont High School.
We recognized Student/Staff of the Month.

-Revisions to the Agenda

-None.

Public Comments:

-None.

Consent Agenda Items:

-Approved retirement of Julie Spencer – Title One – Walnut Elementary – effective end of 2025-2026 school year.

-Approved retirement of Kelly Clifton – Elementary Teacher – New Market Elementary – effective end of 2025-2026 school year.

-Dawn Vale – Speech/Language Pathologist to cover maternity leave for Emma Mourey.

-Approved resignation of Allyson Hart – Instructional Assistant – Ladoga Elementary – effective January 28, 2026.

-Brooklyn Knee – Instructional Assistant – Southmont Jr. High School.

-Cameron Russell – 1:1 Instructional Assistant – Southmont High School.

-Raeanne Walker – Transfer from Instructional Assistant to 1 on 1 Instructional Assistant – Ladoga Elementary.

-Corporate Sponsorship Agreement between Aaron Charles and SMCS.

-Jeremiah Sparks – Varsity Track Coach - \$4800.00.

-Katrina Burris – Varsity Assistant Track Coach - \$2000.00.

-Mia Myers – Varsity Assistant Track Coach - \$2000.00.

-Amy Reeves – Varsity Assistant Track Coach - \$2000.00.

-Addison Charles – Varsity Assistant Track Coach - \$2000.00.

-Matt Williams – Varsity Assistant Track Coach – ½ stipend - \$1000.00.

-Hunter Thornton – Varsity Assistant Track Coach – ½ stipend - \$1000.00.

-Ron Hess – Varsity Assistant Track Coach – Volunteer.

(Mrs. Hess abstained on vote for Ron Hess)

-Robert Johnson – Varsity Assistant Track Coach – Volunteer.

-Chris Sering – Varsity Assistant Track Coach – Volunteer.

-Dan Taylor – Varsity Softball Coach - \$6000.00.

-Chet Remley – Varsity Assistant Softball Coach - \$3000.00.

-Natalie Manion – Varsity Assistant Softball Coach - \$3000.00.

-Barry Lewis – Varsity Assistant Softball Coach – Volunteer.

-Bill Whalen – Varsity Boys Golf Coach - \$3600.00.

-Larry Meadows – Varsity Assistant Boys Golf Coach - \$2000.00.

-Rob Reimondo – Varsity Girls Tennis Coach - \$4800.00.

-Elliott Franklin – Varsity Assistant Girls Tennis Coach - \$2000.00.

-Dan Chadd – Varsity Baseball Coach - \$6000.00.

- Ed McGaughey – Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach - \$3000.00.
- Chris Cox – Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach – Volunteer.
- BPA to Indianapolis Marriott Downtown on March 8-10, 2026 for BPA State Leadership Conference.
- Cosmetology class to DES Convention Center – Rosemont, IL – April 20, 2026 for America’s Beauty Show.
- SA-5 Reports for Central Office, Ladoga Elementary, New Market Elementary, Walnut Elementary, and Southmont Jr.-Sr. High School for the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
- List of Southmont Jr. – Sr. High School Outstanding Checks two or more years as of December 31, 2025.
- Donations made to Southmont High School in the amount of \$6597.91 and to Ladoga Elementary in the amount of \$2000.00.
- Items for Action:
 - Approved Church, Church, Hittle & Atrum Law Firm as Special Education Attorney. CCHA would work hand in hand with our attorney Dan Taylor.
 - Approved Mrs. Ashley Hammond as Special Education Director.
- Report from Superintendent:
 - Excited for Mrs. Hammond to join Co.
 - The show choir invitational was a fantastic, amazing event, we are very lucky to have them.
 - We have 6 wrestlers moving to semi-state.
 - Our band members had a showing at the Solo and Ensemble contest.
 - We have 2 retirees this year: Kelly Clifton, 30 years of service and Julie Spencer, 37 years at Walnut. We want to thank these 2 women for their dedication and service.
- Adjourned.